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December 13, 2004

Beth A. O'Donnell, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: Case No. 2004-00365

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Please find enclosed the original and twelve copies of Petition to Intervene and Request for Public Hearing of Alcan Aluminum and Century Aluminum filed in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the attached Certificate of Service been served. Please place these documents of file.

Very Truly Yours,



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Certificate of Service
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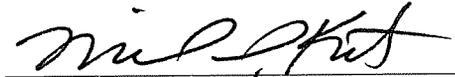
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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by mailing a true and correct copy, by regular U.S. mail (unless otherwise noted) to all parties on the 13th day of December, 2004.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In The Matter Of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 161 KV Transmission Line In Breckinridge and Meade Counties, Kentucky

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**PETITION TO INTERVENE AND REQUEST
FOR PUBLIC HEARING OF
ALCAN ALUMINUM AND
CENTURY ALUMINUM**

Pursuant to K.R.S. §278.310 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 3(8), Alcan Aluminum and Century Aluminum ("Alcan/Century") request that they be granted full intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding and states in support thereof as follows:

1. Alcan/Century are the biggest power consumers in Kentucky. Alcan/Century are retail ratepayers of Kenergy Corporation ("Kenergy"). Kenergy is part owner of Big Rivers Electric ("Big Rivers") and purchases transmission service from Big Rivers. The retail rates charged by Kenergy for electric service to Alcan/Century include transmission expense from Big Rivers.

2. The matters being decided by the Commission in this case may have a significant impact on the rates paid by Alcan/Century for electricity. Electricity represents a significant cost of doing business for Alcan/Century. The attorneys for Alcan/Century authorized to represent them in this proceeding and to take service of all documents are:

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3. The position of Alcan/Century cannot be adequately represented by any existing party. Alcan/Century intends to play a constructive role in the Commission's decision making process herein and Alcan/Century's participation will not unduly prejudice any party.

4. Alcan/Century request that the Commission hold a public hearing in this matter. However, if after reviewing the Commission Staff Consultant Report and other information Alcan/Century determine that a hearing will be unnecessary, then we will so inform the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Alcan/Century request that they be granted full intervenor status in the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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